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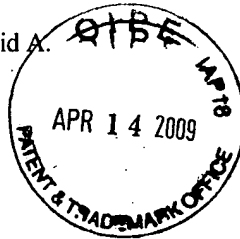
Applicant : SAFAR, Scott G. et al.  
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Title : Structure and Method for Handling  
Magnetic Particles in Biological  
Assays

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
☒ Also attached: Response, Extension of Time and Associate Power of Attorney

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	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	19	16	0	\$52.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	9	9	0	\$220.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$130.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$130.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed for all fees indicated above.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-0206, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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